IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In the application of JOSEPH EARL MATTINGLY, JR. C. Cooley, Examiner CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that the following correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 29th day of December, 2005.

AMENDMENT A (REVISED)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment made by the Examiner mailed December 2, 2005, and the telephone interview with the Examiner held on November 28, 2005, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows:

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper, and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.